

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Ten Cents



**'MIGHTY FINE AFGHAN'** Santa told Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge as she visited him recently. Although Mrs. Bainbridge is 71, she probably impressed St. Nick as having as much pep as a lot of his much younger friends—she is well known throughout this area for her activity on behalf of the far-from-home, the lonely, the sick. . . . The afghan she is showing Santa is one she made for wounded servicemen from Korea. She asked Santa if he'd deliver it to "her boys."

—SUN photo by Mattson

### Land Purchase By Santa Maria Nears Completion

Rev. Thomas F. Scallion, pastor of Santa Maria Catholic Church, announced at last Sunday's masses that purchase of some 15 acres of East Bay Municipal Utility District land just back of the Orinda School grounds is nearing consummation.

As reported by Father Scallion and also by E. B. M. U. D., the utility district board has informally accepted an offer of \$45,000 from the church, and the land is now being surveyed so that the deed can be prepared.

Father Scallion disclosed that preliminary plans call for a school, a convent and a hall which will serve both as a church and as a meeting hall.

Rev. Scallion said yesterday that date for start of construction has not been set, due to difficulty of obtaining materials.

Martin Rist of San Francisco is architect for the church building projects.

### Expect Early Site Purchase By St. Stephen's

With the land having been surveyed and the deed now being prepared, purchase of 9.6 acres in the vicinity of Las Vegas Road and Charles Hill Road by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is expected to be an actuality shortly, an East Bay Municipal Utility District spokesman stated this week.

St. Stephen's, according to E. B. M. U. D., has offered \$18,120 for the site, which is the northeastern triangular portion of utility district land in that area.

Expectation of early consummation of the "deal" was also expressed by Rev. William M. Fay, vicar of St. Stephen's, and Walter Christie, head of the church's building committee.

### Orinda Will Be 'Home' for GI's This Sunday

Mrs. Chester Clark of 12 Las Vegas, Mrs. William M. Fleeger of 10 El Sueno and Mrs. Karl Fitch of 219 La Espiral will be among the hostesses Sunday to the 27 Camp Stoneman Hospital soldiers expected at the community's "Operation Houseparty."

Mrs. William Koch of 1 Rose Lane will help with the food and will also assist her daughter, Mrs. Clark. Plans are in the formation stage and still due to changes, but it is certain that the soldiers will find hospitality in Orinda homes Sunday. Mrs. Fitch is in charge of arrangements.



**STAMP OUT TB**  
**BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS**

### Rheem Highlands Slide-Protest, County Action

Protest by 10 Rheem Highlands residents regarding a slide condition at the intersection of Rheem Boulevard and Calvin Drive resulted in county action this week.

The Board of Supervisors directed County Road Commissioner Joseph W. Barkley to have temporary repair work done.

At the same time, Board Chairman Jack Cummings, supervisor from this district, said he was writing Ernest C. Laird of 106 Rheem Boulevard, one of the 10 signers of a protest letter, informing him that this step had been taken and that permanent correction would be quite expensive but that effort would be made to include funds for such correction in the next fiscal year's budget.

The residents' letter stated that the slide had occurred almost a year ago, that it has been aggravated by recent rains and that if something isn't done it "may close Calvin Drive and isolate 10 families."

The letter was addressed to Barkley, with a copy going to Cummings. Signers of the letter were Laird, Raymond Small, Herbert Stout, Ross Van Dyke, Louis C. Fox, Gary Grover, Forrest Meyer, Dr. Homer Fornoff, Angus McLeod and Robert West.

### Orinda's First Baby of '52 to Get Many Gifts

Orinda's first New Year's baby will be born "with a silver spoon in his mouth."

The first baby born in 1952 to parents residing within the boundaries of the Orinda School District will be presented with many gifts from Orinda merchants. To be eligible, applicants must present a written statement by the attending physician designating the exact time of birth. In the case of two babies born at the same time, the first entrant will be the winner.

Pertinent data should be telephoned to Orinda SUN, Orinda 2902.

### Orinda Gets New Building Permits

Orinda building permits for the week ending December 14 included five residences and garages and one carport.

Residence and garage permits were granted to the following: Owner G. R. Gregg, Bulder M. C. Gildersleeve, Lot 150, Van Ripper Lane and Lombardy Lane; estimated cost \$13,014.

Owner and Builder Edmond J. Bergeron, Lot 8, Dale Court; estimated cost \$8,466.

Owner James Mitchell, Contra Costa Builders, Lot 66, Irvine Drive; estimated cost \$9240.

Owner and Builder Peter J. Concorde Company, Lot 83, Don Gabriel Way; estimated cost \$10,392.

Owner and Builder Ed H. Connor, Lot 245, La Vuelta Street, estimated cost \$10,950.

A carport building permit was granted to Owner and Builder W. A. Granberg, Lot 578, 234 La Espiral; estimated cost \$450.

### 9 Hospital Branches Hold Skating Party

Nine branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay sponsored a Christmas skating party at the Ice Land rink in Berkeley December 15 and 16.

The branches are Manzanita, Madrone, Pothill, Alder, Sycamore, Spruce, Maple, Azalea and Linden Juniors.

### Girl Scouts Carol In Moraga Meadows

Moraga Meadows rang with Christmas carols sung by the Girl Scouts of Troop 74 the evening of December 20.

The 14 young carolers were Victoria Adams, Linda Benson, Barbara Bowman, Jackie Conda, Louise Claudiarulo, Joan Fowkes, Linda Hart, Linda Kdonke, Jeanne Marshall, Linda McMillan, Patricia Quinn, Roberta Sturman, Suzanne Schrader and Karen Smith.

The girls were accompanied by Mesdames Adams, troop leader; Benson, Hart and McMillan.

The trail ended at the home of the Haris, where an indoor campfire, hot chocolate and doughnuts were enjoyed.

### County OK's 2 Setback Requests

Two land use applications were approved for Orinda by the Board of Supervisors Monday.

One was that of V. Adams for elimination of a setback at one point for a carport on the east portion of Lot 66, Moraga Woodlands Unit 2, fronting 89 feet on the north side of Crest View Drive.

The other was from T. M. Almqvist for a five-foot setback and a five-foot side yard for a garage, Lot 131, Haciendas del Orinda Unit 1, on Camino Sobrante.

### Verdict Reversed In Trespass Case Of Bohn Brothers

The First District Court of Appeals has reversed a Contra Costa County Superior Court decision in the case of Attorney John A. Bohn, who lives on Mr. Dismal Boulevard across from Hidden Valley, and his brother, Willard Bohn of Oakland, also an attorney, against three alleged trespassers on the submerged Bohn lands known as Frank's Tract in the eastern part of the county.

Charged as trespassers by the Bohn brothers are Robert Albertson, C. D. Klein and Don F. Hunter.

The court ruled the public has a right to navigate and fish on flooded lands; that the landowner does not lose title to his land even if it is flooded but that navigable waters are those that can handle pleasure craft and small skiffs; and that the public has a right to fish and navigate on them.

The ruling held that the owners cannot prevent the public from fishing, if the fishermen do not trespass in reaching the flooded area.

Attorneys for the defendants appeared on the grounds that the Bohns had closed off the tract and had charged fees for boats and fishing without a legal right to close a navigable waterway to marine traffic or fishermen.

### Not-Merry Tally: Crashes Hurt 8

Eight persons — four of them young children — were riding in autos in this area Christmas week, only to have their trips sidetracked to a hospital or doctor's office, as a result of injuries sustained in traffic accidents.

The not-so-merry tally included: Claire, Knudsen, 39; Douglas Knudsen, 7, and Jane Knudsen, 11, all of 20 Northwood Drive, Orinda, and Bernice Baird, 34, 3901 South Peardale, Lafayette, were taken to Concord Hospital Monday evening.

Concord Hospital Monday evening, after being injured in a crash on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Bernice Baird, west bound, and George Knudsen, east bound, were the drivers. Jane Knudsen was later transferred to Merritt Hospital, Oakland.

Lynda Jo Greenwood, 7, of Concord, taken to Concord Hospital after the east-bound car in which she was riding, driven by George Greenwood, 36, Concord, collided with an east-bound auto driven by Pearl Montgomery, 58, P. O. Box 4, Lafayette, at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Charles Hill Road at 9 p. m. Sunday.

Gertrude Williams, 42, and Ted Paul Williams, 7, of Concord, taken to a private physician after a two-car collision at 11:35 p. m. Tuesday on the boulevard at Hidden Valley Road. They were passengers in a car driven by Manuel Paul Williams, 46, Concord. The other driver was Larry Larkin, 29, Burlingame.

Yetta Curtis Hoffman, 41, 411 Yella Drive, Walnut Creek, was taken to Concord Hospital after the car he was driving hit two parked autos on Mt. Diablo Boulevard about 90 feet east of Happy Valley Road Monday morning.

### New Year's Resolutions for Orinda . . .

"Traffic" was the word often used when local people were asked what they would like to see done in 1952, through an informal survey by the SUN this week.

Ramsay Underwood of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Highway said, "I'd like to see something done about the overpass at Orinda Crossroads."

C. O. Davey, 12 Moraga Highway, commented, "I would like to see television reception in the Orinda area improved, and I'd also like to see something done about the Crossroads traffic."

Jack Snow added, "I want to see everyone with lots of health and happiness. The traffic situation could be improved, too."

Mrs. George Vurek of 23 Vallejo Lane said, "I'd like to see a public library sufficient to accommodate Orinda." The present county library branch is housed in Orinda Community Church.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
Acalanes Folk Dancers, group party, evening.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
Services at Orinda Community Church, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches. (Masses at Santa Maria, 7, 8, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
Orinda Community Church, Watch Night party, 9 p. m., followed by midnight chapel service.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
New Year's Day.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**  
Rotary Club, Willows, noon. Barbershoppers, Orinda Roost, 8 p. m.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**  
Orinda Mothers Club, Thursday morning bridge section, Mrs. Robert Antonhisen's home, 37 Orchard Road, 9:30 a. m.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**  
Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — Friday morning group, Mrs. Joseph Downie's home, 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 9:30 a. m.; Friday afternoon group, Mrs. Ralph Stocker's home, 440 Moraga Highway, 12:30 p. m.

Basketball — Acalanes vs. Piedmont, at Acalanes, 7:30 p. m. Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p. m.

### 'The Boys' Talk-- Jan. 7 Trial Next

AN EDITORIAL

We don't know how the boys in the back room feel about it, but to us there seems to be a sort of poetic justice in the fact that William M. Pechart and David Kessel, erstwhile Contra Costa County gambling kingpins, finally "broke down" and testified at the "Bones" Remmer tax evasion trial in Carson City.

Not that there was anything so startling—to anyone who has followed gyrations of the gambling fraternity—in what they said. But the mere fact that they actually talked, after being threatened with contempt of court citations by Federal Judge Roger Foley, makes the development an incident of more than passing interest.

Speculation naturally follows on how Pechart and Kessel will "behave" at their own trial on charges of contempt of the United States Senate, scheduled for January 7 in Federal Court in San Francisco.

Last year, you remember, they refused to answer questions from the Kefauver Senate Crime Committee in San Francisco. Their indictments sprang from their refusal.

Another bit of wonderment concerns the attitude of Contra Costa County law enforcement agencies—notably District Attorney Francis W. Collins and Sheriff James N. Long, who have never been reputed to be crusaders against illegal gambling.

Ever since this newspaper started exposing gambling operations in the county and this area, the words "No comment" have become familiar echoes from Martinez. And last winter a SUN reporter tried for two and a half weeks to get Collins on the phone, for comment on the Kefauver Committee findings, only to be informed that Collins had a "new rule"—not talking to newspaper representatives.

Except for the 1949-50 Grand Jury—which took some sharp digs at the sheriff's office and the district attorney's office for failure to crack down on gambling—recent County Grand Juries have found "no evidence" of gambling in the county.

True, they have pointed to a dearth of complaints by citizens. But the Kefauver Committee certainly showed that there was fire as well as smoke.

Now Pechart and Kessel have testified to their Contra Costa gambling connections with Remmer.

We won't say "We told you so." But we have a hunch that our sheriff and district attorney are perhaps more than mildly interested, and are wondering what will happen January 7.

### 4 Nights Prove Winter's Here

Just in case anyone wasn't quite convinced that winter's really here, the Weather Man yesterday brought forth a few statistics, of the below-freezing variety.

For four consecutive nights the temperature was below freezing — December 20, 26 degrees; December 21, 25 degrees; December 22, 27 degrees; December 23, 30 degrees.

Low point of the week of December 20 through 26 was the 25 degrees of the 21st. High mark was 57, on the 23rd.

Not to let Jack Frost steal the whole show, Mr. Rainfall descended on us for .94 of an inch during the week, bringing the total rainfall since July 1 to 15.38 inches.

### New 35-Mile Zone Date January 24

Effective January 24, an ordinance establishing a 35-miles-per-hour speed limit on Moraga Highway between Glorietta Boulevard and El Camino Moraga was adopted Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

### Committee for 'Man of Year' Set Up Here

With only a few days left for 1951, interest in the annual "Man (or Woman) of the Year" contest in the community was intensified this week as a committee of local citizens started deliberations to select the person for the honorary title.

The Orinda "Man of the Year" committee consists of Rev. Fred E. Morrow, minister of Orinda Community Church, chairman; Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the Orinda Mothers Club, and Stanley Allen, a director of the Orinda Association.

Choice of the committee will be announced next week.

In arriving at its decision, the committee will consider nominations sent in by readers of the SUN. The Sun sponsors the contest, but selection is by the committee.

### White Brothers Wounded in Korea; Both Decorated

Both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of the Orinda Village Shoe Renew Shop are fighting in Korea.

The parents have just received the Purple Heart awarded their younger son Harry of the First Marines, who was wounded at the front September 27, and who, after being hospitalized for weeks, is back at the front again.

Harry has been recommended for the decoration of the Silver Star. Steven, the older son, is a member of the 55th M. P. Co., too, was wounded.

He was wounded while saving several Korean lives when a supply depot caught on fire.

Steven, who has been recommended for a Bronze Star, also went right back into active service.

### Suggest Members For Committee on Lot Size Study

Representatives are being suggested by various groups for new discussions on the proposal to establish lot-size standards for construction in agricultural districts of the county.

Recommendation was received recently by the Board of Supervisors from the Farm Bureau that Grant Burton and Gerald S. Dear-dorf be appointed to the county-wide committee which will study the problem.

Also, a letter from the General C. P. Puckett Jr., chairman of the organization's code and subdivision committee, and President Donald J. Lawrie be named to the group.

The Marsh Creek Fire Patrol and the Marsh Creek Improvement Association recommend George Cardinet and Gerould Gill for the committee.

Previous recommendations have included George Weise and Lester Mullen for labor and John Garaventa and J. H. Herriman for the Grange.

### Mrs. Donaldson Dies in Oakland

Known in Orinda and throughout this area as a trainer of equestrians, Mrs. Beatrice Graham Donaldson, 60, died in her sleep at her Oakland home Wednesday morning, apparently of a heart attack.

Until seven or eight years ago Mrs. Donaldson operated her "Miss Graham's Stables" in Orinda Village for many years. She also had stables at Diablo Country Club.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. today at Truman's Chapel in Oakland.

Survivors include her husband, Deputy Sheriff Philip R. Donaldson, son of 87 Loma Vista, Orinda; a daughter, Mrs. George Kirby of 24 El Toyonal, Orinda; two sons, Don Donaldson of El Cerrito and Lloyd Donaldson of Oakland, and six grandchildren.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Donaldson came to this country when a young child.

When she was about 20, she managed a stable in Oakland. She was in the horse-training and equestrian-training business for some 40 years, up until the time of her death. She lived near her stables at Redwood Road and Skyline Boulevard, Oakland, and was a member of the Metropolitan Horsemen's Association.

### March of Dimes Opens Here Next Wednesday — All-Out Polio Fight

The 1952 March of Dimes Polio fund-appeal officially opens here next Wednesday and will conclude January 31, it was announced this week by Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda Chairman.

The entire county has viewed with intense alarm the high incidence of infantile paralysis. To date, 141 new cases have stricken Contra Costa homes. Eight victims have died. The epidemic wave of the crippling killer has not diminished. Within the past 15 days, a fresh outbreak occurred in the Walnut Creek area with four cases reported.

Stating the need for an all-out fight against the frightful disease and a greater need for giving to the 1952 March of Dimes, the chairman declared:

"As of this date, Contra Costa Chapter owes the sum of \$10,142.86 for outstanding bills consisting of doctor bills, hospital bills, nurses' and physio-therapists' salaries, medicine, hot packs, braces and appliances. The chapter is 'mortgaged' to this extent simply because Contra Costa chapter has a rigid ruling concerning fund expenditures.

"We have always adhered to a policy of, 'Polio Patient Care Comes First—Others Wait.' Because our funds were at low ebb, we asked doctors and hospitals to wait while we expended everything we had on patients." Contributors were asked to consider that the National Foundation is the only agency in the United States and possibly the world that guarantees financial aid to any person stricken with infantile paralysis who is unable to pay for hospitalization, care and treatment . . . regardless of age, race, creed or color.

A permanent all-year secretary, has been established for Contra Costa County Chapter. Any person requiring information regarding infantile paralysis may obtain immediate data by contacting Clara M. Dailey, 3000 Lowell Avenue, Richmond. The phone is BEAcon 2-2733.

### Supervisors Plan Visit to Quarry Site

The 142.31-acre quarry site sought by Jerry C. Farrar near Logt Valley and Moraga Woodlands will be visited by the County Board of Supervisors next Friday afternoon, January 4.

This was announced at Monday's meeting of the board.

According to Mary A. Smith, deputy county clerk, the plan is for the supervisors to meet Farrar's attorney, A. F. Bray Jr. of Martinez, and Clarence E. Betz, a leader in the protest movement against Farrar's quarry site efforts, at 1:30 p. m. in Orinda, and for the entire group then to tour the proposed site.

Public hearing before the Board of Supervisors on Farrar's latest application is scheduled for 2 p. m. January 14.

### Games, Service New Year's Eve

An evening of games, spirited folk dancing, good fellowship and "smorgasbord" style refreshments will be followed by a midnight chapel service at Orinda Community Church on New Year's Eve, according to announcement by the special committee this week.

Young people are especially welcome to meet all their friends there, and to enter "family style" into the watch night spirit.

Starting at 9 o'clock, this all-neighborhood affair will have the help of Ed Richard as dance caller. There will be songs around the piano, led by committee members Jim and Lucy Hopp.

Others on the planning group are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swift, all representing the couples' clubs of the church.

Rev. Fred Morrow will lead the midnight service, with members of the choir assisting, and featuring the newly-installed chimes, as 1952 comes in.

Those who attend are asked to bring sandwiches or some other buffet delicacies for the food table, which will also offer coffee during the evening. The party is to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

### Plant Yule Trees At Glorietta School

Eight large living Christmas trees have been planted at the Glorietta School grounds during the past week as to aftermath to the room Christmas parties at the school during the last day of school on December 19.

The following room mothers secured the trees for their rooms, where the children decorated them for Christmas:

Mrs. Robert Lyman, room mother for Mrs. Roy Nicolaysen's first grade; Mrs. Harold C. Booth, for Mrs. Dorothy Pettengill's first grade; Mrs. Paul Pollaczek, for Mrs. Kathleen Diepenbrock's second grade; Mrs. Ralph C. Stocker, for Mrs. Dorothy Hurley's third grade.

Mrs. Harry B. Minor, for Mrs. Theresa Kops' fourth grade; Mrs. Randall Cook, for Mrs. Margaret Anderson's sixth grade, and Mrs. Gregory Engelhard, for Mr. Cornelius Murphy's seventh grade.

### Planners Ask OK For Daim Request

The Planning Commission at its meeting Wednesday afternoon recommended approval of Harry M. Daim's application for elimination of a side yard at one point for an addition to a garage on portions of Lots 91 and 92, Moraga Woodlands Unit 2.

### DeLaveagas Gather

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. Woodward de Laveaga were Mrs. de Laveaga's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Ward of San Francisco, the Harold W. Tobins (Julie de Laveaga) and their children, Douglass and Kathleen, and Miguel de Laveaga of Bakerfield.



# Do We Want the Overpass, Freeway

(An Editorial)

Over a year ago the Sun suggested that community organizations—collectively or individually—make representations to the State Division of Highways and the Highway Commission, asking that our major highway projects be included in the 1952-53 budget.

That was some months before the Commission held its hearings. Even if funds for the Orinda Overpass and/or Lafayette By-pass were not voted, we at least could present our case, with possible success in the 1953-54 budget.

Recently the 1952-53 budget (some \$100,000,000) was announced. Contra Costa County received \$1,975,000—but none for major construction on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

The largest portion of the county's allotment goes to construction of the freeway in the Pittsburg-Antioch area.

To our knowledge, no one presented this area's highway problem to the Highway Commission for consideration. Thus, it will be about a year before this can be done, and we've lost yet another year.

There's no point to ask who's to blame.

We could point to our County Board of Supervisors and other county officials.

We could blame this group or that group, this association or that one.

But actually we are all to blame. (This newspaper should have done more than write a warning. Perhaps we should have constantly emphasized the need for action.)

As a matter of record, real progress has been made this past year—primarily by the new Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

Every individual, every organization has been cognizant of the increasing problem on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. The word "problem" hardly describes the mess on the highway—which will grow more and more aggravating and dangerous day by day.

But to be cognizant of the wrecks, traffic jams and dangers is not enough.

We must transfer this awareness to the state highway engineers and Highway Commission. We must insist that our need is great and the Overpass and Freeway be built without delay.

Let us remember that in the past no highway improvements were forthcoming until the people shouted loud and loud. You know, the squeaking wheel, etc. . . . The Division of Highways denies this—but facts prove otherwise.

If we want these major projects completed in the next three to five years, we must get to work.

"We" means "individuals"—you and you. You must support and participate in your community organizations. You must keep informed—vote and work. Our organizations (which are composed of you and your neighbors) must work individually and with other organizations toward the goal—good, safe highways.

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## Epidemic Danger Depletes Funds Of Polio Chapter

With polio in danger of reaching epidemic proportions in the county, the Contra Costa Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has depleted its own funds and been forced to borrow heavily from the parent organization, Chapter Chairman E. O. Wilson stated.

Wilson said that 14 new cases appeared to the chapter for assistance during November.

"For their nursing care alone, the chapter has requested a loan of \$2000 from the national foundation. This is in addition to \$25,000 received since the first of the year. Another \$10,000 will probably be necessary before December 31, because it appears the number of polio cases this year will reach the 100 mark," the chairman explained.

"It is hoped because of this situation that the 1952 March of Dimes which opens January 2, will be the most successful yet undertaken in Contra Costa County and will surpass last year's receipts of \$67,000.

Active in the campaign will be three new executive board members of the county chapter, who were elected recently at a meeting in Martinez. They are Mrs. Ida B. Zamloch of Orinda, Mrs. Aubrey Macomber of Concord and Gene Marshall of Richmond.

## Rev. S. Garrett At St. Stephen's Sunday Morning

The Rev. Samuel Garrett of the Church Divinity School in Berkeley will preach the sermon at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda.

Morning prayer and Holy Baptism will be conducted by the vicar, Rev. William M. Fay, and Rev. Garrett.

This will be the last Sunday that St. Stephen's services will be held in the building on Brookwood Road, as the premises have been let on a long-term lease. Watch this paper for announcement of the new location and schedule, starting with Sunday, January 6.

Grades 1 upward of the Church School will meet at 9:45 Sunday morning. The school's primary department will meet at 11 at the Oak Springs Club House.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the church and myself I want to express to you and the SUN staff our sincerest thanks for the fine cooperation you give us throughout the year in the columns of the Orinda Sun.

You are performing a good public service and besides that putting out an attractive and readable weekly paper.

May 1952 bring you all good things, and the world a more secure hold on peace and order.

Sincerely,  
FRED MORROW,  
Minister, Orinda Community Church.

Your blood is needed in Korea. Make an appointment to give to the Red Cross blood bank.



HIGH-POINT WINNERS in the recent Pacific Association Junior Swimming Championships at the Athens Club included Sally Pedder of Orinda and Lafayette (second from left). She is shown receiving awards with Denny Dillaha of the Berkeley City Club team and Darrell Henrich (at right) of Hayward Plunge, from Hal Saunders, Athens Club president.

## Local Boys, Girls Swim Winners

Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda were well represented among the 8 to 16-year-old boys and girls who splashed their way to wins Dec. 16 in the third annual Athens Club Midwinter Junior Swimming Meet in Oakland.

All of the local youngsters wore the banner of the Berkeley City Club in winning their events and are looking forward to additional swim meetings at San Jose on January 13 and in Berkeley on February 3.

Weekend winners in Oakland were Dick Hubach, 16, who won the 200-yard freestyle among boys 16 or under in 1:23.5, and the 200-yard freestyle among Senior men at 2:13.3.

Brooks deLaneux nabbed the 100-yard breaststroke for boys 16 or under in 1:12.2, while Corky Kiesel captured the 25-yard breaststroke for boys under 11 in 18.6 and the 25-yard backstroke in 17 seconds flat.

In the girls' events, Sally Pedder was high-point winner of the entire meet among girls 13 to 16 years of age and took first place in the 100-yard freestyle for girls under 14 in 1:07.8.

Barbara Stark carried away first place honors in the 100-yard backstroke among girls 14 or under in 1:11.9 and the 100-yard breaststroke among girls 16 or under in 1:12.4.

Dick Hubach, Brooks deLaneux and Corky Kiesel all reside in Walnut Creek; Barbara Stark in Orinda, and Sally Pedder in Lafayette.

## Theodore K. Hall Killed in Action

Pfc. Theodore K. Hall was killed in action October 27 while serving as a communications man in the Heartbreak Ridge area in Korea, according to a telegram received from the Department of Defense by Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hall, Moraga Rd., last Friday night.

Pfc. Hall, a member of the Seventh Cavalry Regiment, Company C, was a graduate of the Army Leadership School at Camp Roberts.

He had recently passed tests and interviews for entrance to Officers' Candidate School. He would have been shipped back to the United States for officer's training but was sent to the front before action was taken.

Hall's parents had received a telegram October 23, stating that their son was missing in action.

Hall was a 1949 graduate of Acalanes Union High School. He entered the army in January, 1951, and was sent overseas in September.

Register for the next election.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND OF CESSATION OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JACK J. BUCHTER, whose residence address is 231 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda, California, and H. R. PETERSEN, whose residence address is 59 Oak Drive, Orinda, California, all of the members of the general partnership doing business under the fictitious name "Jack Buchter, Architect," have dissolved said partnership effective November 30, 1951, and have ceased to do business under said fictitious name.

Dated: November 30, 1951.  
JACK J. BUCHTER  
H. R. PETERSEN  
O-169, Or. Sun/ Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1951.

## Once in While Buryl Wright Can Spend Time with Family and Cats

Working nine to 10 hours a day as owner of the Village Pharmacy doesn't give Buryl Wright much time for other interests or hobbies.

Although the store is open on Sundays, he spends that day with his wife, Toni, and their four-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Sally.

THAT'S NOT ALL of the Wright household. Buryl isn't quite sure but he believes Sally and Toni have four or five cats. He says they aren't deliberately raising cats, though.

Wright graduated from the Uni-

## Menuhin Performs With Symphony

Pierre Monteaux and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will share the Opera House stage this afternoon and tomorrow night with California's "own" violinist, Yehudi Menuhin.

Yehudi Menuhin returns to the city where he made his bow at the age of seven with the San Francisco Symphony at a Christmas Eve concert. Since that momentous debut his career has been a succession of personal triumphs.

Christmas carols are pealing from the carillon bells in the chapel tower of St. Mary's during the holiday week.

With Brother Benedict, F. S. C., at the keyboard, the bells of St. Mary's have rung out with Christmas music from 3 to 3:30 p. m. on Christmas Day, and they will ring again on Sunday and New Year's Day.

versity of California School of Pharmacy in 1931.

He was with the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of the State Department of Public Health until 1947, when he opened his drug store at 49 Orinda Highway.

THE STORE HAS complete lines of drugs and cosmetics and a soda fountain — and, of course, there is the pharmacy department.

It is the only pharmacy in the Village. It is an active, rapidly growing business. A year ago the store space west door was taken over to enlarge the pharmacy. They have a delivery service, too.

THE WRIGHTS MOVED to Orinda in 1939 from Oakland.

They like to ski but the last few years Buryl hasn't had time for that.

"Oh, well, guess I'm getting too old, anyhow," he remarks laughingly.

### NEW P.G.&E. OFFICIALS

According to an announcement by J. B. Black, president, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Walter Dreyer has been appointed vice-president and chief engineer and K. C. Christensen treasurer of the company, effective January 1. Dreyer will succeed L. C. Steele, vice-president and chief engineer, who has been with P.G.&E. 42 years. Christensen takes the place of E. J. Beckett, treasurer, who has completed 36 years of service with the company.

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## Teachers' Good Old Summer Time . . .

Now that it's once more holiday season, teachers at the Orinda and Glorietta schools take pleasure in recalling what they did last summer.

Among the new teachers, Mrs. Diana Boettcher traveled in Mexico and spent the rest of the summer in Spokane, Wash. Her hobby is writing children's stories and other short stories.

Barbara Warley hails from Columbia, Miss., but spent the summer at the University of California summer school in San Francisco. Her interests are in sports, young children and the arts.

LISA PAINTER, who assists reading groups in the lower classes and Miss Warley's kindergarten, attended U. C. summer session, then spent the rest of summer in New York and Vermont. She is interested in music, art and sports.

Mrs. Carol Miller traveled to Chicago and other Eastern cities, returning through Glacier National Park. She is a graduate of Mills College and previously taught in Pasadena and Seattle.

Mrs. Priscilla Andrews attended summer sessions at the College of Holy Names and received her A. B. degree from the University of California. Her special interests are art, music, antiques and birds.

Mrs. Dorothy Pettengill received her teaching degree from San Jose State. She is interested in sewing

and gardening besides teaching. THREE TEACHERS not new to Orinda schools attended summer sessions at San Francisco State. They were Mrs. Tullie Martilla, Cornelia Murphy and Frank Isola.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson attended the University of California and found time for a visit to Yosemite. Mrs. Ruth Lamborn studied French at Contra Costa Junior College while looking forward to a trip to Europe next summer. Taking educational courses at the University of California was Philip Lambert.

Teachers coming back to classes refreshed from travels included Mrs. Charmaine Barr, who visited in Cadillac, Mich., Canada, and New York. Mrs. Mildred Parker was in Biloxi, Miss., with side trips to Alabama and Florida.

Mrs. Charlotte Martinelli visited the Okanogan Valley in British Columbia, while Mrs. Dorothy Hollis went on a camping trip to the high Sierras. Mrs. Verna Givens also spent part of the summer in the mountains, but plans to fly to New York next summer.

JAMES COMER camped in a number of national parks on route east with a two weeks' canoe trip in the Quebec Provincial Forest in Canada.

Not traveling quite so far but enjoying themselves near home were Mrs. Theorita Canty, Cynthia Knox, Frances Tighe and Mary Siefker.

## Varied Scenes Among Winners in Camera Club Monthly Competition

Contra Costa Camera Club held its regular monthly print and slide competition December 11 at Orinda Community Church. The 34 prints and 28 slides were judged by George Giles.

Awards were as follows:  
Salon—1st, Come Unto Me, Challis Gore, a mission bell; 2nd, Battery Street, Ben Randall, night scene in

San Francisco; 3rd, Free Enterprise, Challis Gore; honorable mention, Dead Town, Challis Gore, Virginia City scene, and Decadent, Ben Randall.

Advanced—1st, Men at Work, John Muir, street scene of construction work; 2nd, Portrait of Diane, James Hokansen; 3rd, Flower Study, James Hokansen; 4th, Railroad Station, John Muir; 5th, The Water Hole, C. P. McVicker.

Beginner—1st, Simoneyes, Dick Allman, a striking portrait of a cat; 2nd, Something Fishy, Jerry Winfrey, a cat and a fish bowl; 3rd, Waiting, Jerry Winfrey, a man, a dog and a railroad station; 4th, A Detective, Don Hanson; 5th, Dad, Don Jackson.

Carolyn is a graduate of the University of California in the class of '49. She was affiliated with Sigma Kappa Sorority. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Roads of Rogers Lane, Fresno.

Roger is a Lambda Chi Alpha at the University of California and a member of the class of '52. He has one brother, Donald D. Duncan.

The wedding date is set for February 2 in Berkeley.

## Over 70 Attended Heidi's Yule Tea

Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society had its annual Christmas tea recently at Orinda Community Church. More than 70 members attended.

"Symphony of Bells" was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of San Leandro, who entertained with carols and folk songs, using bells they have collected from all over the world.

Gifts were brought for youngsters at the society's Home in Oakland. Each member brought a present for a child, while gifts for older children were donated through the efforts of Howard Sanders and the Lafayette Fire Department.

Mrs. E. E. Firestone of Lafayette was general chairman of the event.

**STILL NUMBER 1 KILLER**  
Tuberculosis was the nation's leading health menace in 1950, when it had a death rate of 194 per 100,000 population. Today the death rate has been reduced by 85 per cent, but the disease is still the number 1 killer among infectious illnesses and strikes approximately 100,000 new victims annually.

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## Announce Joan Woolsey's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harland Woolsey of 103 Orinda Highway have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Helen Woolsey, to Frederick Lawson Adams Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawson Adams of Sierra Oaks, Sacramento.

Joan is a junior at the University of California and a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She received her earlier schooling at Dominican Convent in San Francisco and Acalanes High School. She is affiliated with Cedar Junior Branch of the Chil-

dren's Hospital of the East Bay. Joan told her sorority sisters of her betrothal at a Christmas party at Pi Beta Phi house last week. Frederick graduated from U. C. in June and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. He formerly attended Sacramento High and then Junior College. He has been on leave from the U. S. Navy but is scheduled to leave for Jacksonville, Fla., today.

Date of the wedding has not been set.

## Nancie Miller Now Bride of Daniel Mahoney

Nancie Mae Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Miller of 3 La Bolita Way, and Daniel O'Connell Mahoney were married Saturday afternoon in the Chapel of Grace, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Chantilly lace and net gown. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was held in position with a bandeau of pearl embroidered lace. She carried white orchids and bouvardia.

**THE MATRON OF HONOR**, Mrs. James A. Brown and the secondary attendant, Mrs. George Clifford, wore jade green taffeta dresses and carried pink camellias.

Patrice Brown, daughter of Mrs. Brown, acted as flower maiden and wore a dress of pink taffeta. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of Cecil Bruner rosebuds.

**THE BRIDE'S MOTHER** chose a street length dress in gray taffeta, trimmed with Chantilly lace at the neckline. She wore white orchids. David Rodney Haddon of Berkeley was best man. Ushers were J. E. Heaslett of Berkeley and James A. Brown.

The reception was held in the Heaslett home in Berkeley.

**THE BRIDE** has been at Bennington morning in modern dance previous to her marriage.

The bridegroom is attending Harvard Law School, where he is a member of Lincoln's Inn. He received his degree from Williams College in 1950. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. Robert M. Mahoney of Mattapoisett, Mass.

The couple will return soon from a honeymoon in the Santa Cruz mountains. They will be at home in Cambridge, Mass., after January 7.

## Bridge Sections Resume Meetings

The three bridge sections of the Orinda Mothers Club will resume their play next Thursday and Friday, according to Mrs. Jack Moylan, chairman of the sections.

The Thursday morning group will meet at 9:30 for bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert Anthonisen, 37 Orchard Road.

The Friday morning bridge group will resume its play section at 9:30 on Friday, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dawns, 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane.

The Friday afternoon section will have its play at 12:30 that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stocker, 440 Moraga Highway.

## 'Hope of Future' Sermon Theme of Rev. Fred Morrow

The last Sunday service for 1951 for Orinda Community Church will be held at 11 a.m. this Sunday in the church chapel. "The Hope of the Future" is the theme of the final sermon in Rev. Fred Morrow's series on "Jesus Christ."

Daniel Popovich will be at the organ, supporting the choir led by Mrs. Popovich.

In spite of the holidays the Sunday church school is to hold its regular session at 9:30, with chapel services for young people at that hour and for Juniors at 10 o'clock. There is to be no meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship this week.

A large segment of the community was present last Sunday at the church's seventh annual Christmas service at the Orinda Theater, when the usual high standard of music was upheld by the Junior and Chapel choirs, and Rev. Fred Morrow was assisted by Rev. Godfrey Matthews and C. Ray Fowler in the colorful rites.

Register for the next election.

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## About Our Happy Country Folks

**By EDITH BOLMAN**  
**FORGIVE US**, dear H. C. F.'s, for a very brief column this week, but we are just about ready for the looney-bin!

For one thing, we forgot to buy a Christmas present for the dog, and that little oversight precipitated general hysterics on Christmas morning.

Notes observed about the season: Place to sit — one of the more impressive stores in San Francisco has provided exceedingly comfortable

**SHORTHAND REPORTERS**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that it is accepting applications for employment in various California, Arizona and Nevada localities in the position of shorthand reporter. Entrance salaries range from \$3795 to \$4205 a year. All competitors must pass a written test.

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ble lounge chairs for poor old worn out mothers to take a breather while the young cavort around among the toys and get a lot of ideas that nobody can keep up with.

Fathers should be kept out of such places. A father with one child is rendered permanently lopsided being yanked from treasure to treasure by just one below-eye-level dead weight. Fathers with two children are reduced to knee-walking, and fathers who are still able to see begin to doubt themselves when they notice the alluring sales girls with one-inch-wide blonde streaks dyed in their otherwise brunette hair!

**NOTE ON SANTA CLAUSES:** One observed shortly after hours in a store window packing up his duds and muttering wickedly into the microphone at every pretty young woman passerby, "Don't you want to come and sit on my lap?"

**Note to local cherubs, angels and wise men who sang at Mrs. Kendrick Morrish's tea:** You performed beautifully! What a lovely idea for

a Christmas party. Mothers and daughters invited to a tea together, separated at the door, mothers lured to the tea table, daughters lured to a puppet show, then rehearsed briefly for a pageant.

Then, just as though they had been doing it for weeks, marched in, properly gowned, and sang Christmas carols. With our ever-flapping ears we overheard the young discussing the thrill of actually being a part of the pageant instead of just being the audience.

Forlorn note — Mrs. James Freeman fell and broke her hip and is being sadly "mis-cast" for Christmas. We are all so sorry.

**TASTY NOTE:** Mulled wine, mulled cider, Christmas cookies, fruit cake, and bells on her crinoline — such was the fare at Mrs. Theodore Beckett's tea (?) party.

Note about a lady who just hit town: Elsie Martha Krey home from college in Washington to have the holidays with mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krey on Ca-

**FINAL NOTE** for the year: Happy New Year everyone — we are absolutely loaded with news, so look us up next week and we will tell you all about who went where and what they did after they got there.

That is all.

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## Orinda Here and There . . .

### Kids, Santa Cavort; Parents There, Too

An annual Christmas party for parents and children was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richie Smith and daughters, Patsy and Deborah, on Santa Lucia Road December 19.

While parents cocktailed and feasted, the children viewed movies and were presented with gifts and candy by Santa.

Children at the party were Vickie Schicht, Ward York, Joan Boyen, Joey Murphy, Ned and Johnny Pike, Duke and Bobby Gibbs, Randy and Bobby Martin, Stevie and Allen Sorrick, Thea Jensen, Martin and Craig Scitler, Clarinda Telfer and Fred and Edie Heinholtz.

Also attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheff and Mr. and Mrs. George Hauerken.

### Christening Held For Gary Mendenhall

Christening rites for Gary Carl Mendenhall, son of the Vance Mendenhalls, were held Monday afternoon at the Mendenhall home at 9 Meadow Court, with the Rev. Fred R. Morrow of Orinda Community Church officiating.

Godparents for Gary at the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Salyards of Orinda, while godparents by proxy are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wurm of Long Island, New York, Gary's uncle and aunt.

Also present during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friedland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicolaysen, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Luckhart, Mrs. Chalmers Luckhart Sr., T. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon.

### Marriage Preceded By Gift Showers

In the days preceding her marriage last Saturday to Daniel O'Connell Mahoney of Boston, Nancy Miller was showered with kitchen gifts by Sue Kilgo and friends, with linens at the home of Mrs. George Clifford and with personal gifts at the home of Claire Stoffel.

Nancy is leaving many young friends in Orinda to take up her married life in Boston.

### Wesley Smiths Hosts

The Wesley Smiths were hosts for a group of 40 members of the Andrew Williams Company of El Cerrito December 18. A turkey buffet supper was served in the beautifully-decorated playroom, and dancing to the music of a five-piece orchestra was enjoyed until midnight.



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### Yule Music Evening At Home of Smiths

At the home of the Richie C. Smiths on Santa Lucia Road, a Christmas musical evening was spent Sunday. A buffet supper was served and children and parents joined in caroling. Many of the children presented special Christmas songs and entertainment.

Attending the gay affair were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cranston and their two sons, Jim and Dave, and Mrs. Ken Morrish and Bill and Tommy, the William Fleegers and daughters Ann and Sally, the Nat Dodges and sons, Bud and Johnny, the Ed Chueys and Windy, Grant and Ann, the Howard Kisers, Tommy and Susan, Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn Lamb, Fred and Peter, Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz, Chuck, Peggy and Jody, the Edgar Stewarts, Sally and Jimmy, the Dick Weeks, Hank and Lynn, and the James Sharps and Cherie.

### Return from Trip To Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. E. J. Kuenzli of Orchard Road returned recently from a trip to Rockford, Ill., with her mother. They attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kuenzli's brother.

While there they visited relatives and old friends and spent two days sight-seeing in Chicago. Here they enjoyed attending the Breakfast Club broadcast of Don McNeil.

### Party for Swingers

The Suburban Swingers, folk dance group, were entertained before their final dance of the year at the Walnut Creek Women's Club with a Tom and Jerry party December 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn.

### 26th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Nelson of the Willow celebrated their 26 wedding anniversary recently.

### Happy Birthday

Scott Hallsten celebrated his sixth birthday with an afternoon party December 22 at his home, 141 Meadow Lane. The children played games then had ice cream and a decorated party cake. Those present included Terry White, Bobby Brabant, Michael Thor, Dick Brown, Chuck White, Kathy White, Jimmy McNamara, Tedd Pedersen and Karen Pedersen.

### Air Line Stewardess

Joan Hedemark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hedemark of El Caminito, has donned the blue uniform and silver wings of a United Air Lines stewardess. She serves aboard Mainliner flights in and out of San Francisco.

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and **VOTE**.

### To the Proud Parents

So you can keep up with all the school, government and local news.

### A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION

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A Message To Our Business Firms

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Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give them a new slant on business, your own business, as well as the matter of building up your town.

"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a 2-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

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## Want to Make New Year Resolutions? ... Here Are Some Regarding Your Garden

By BERT WRIGHT

FOR A SUCCESSFUL start on the New Year of gardening, you will do well to re-examine the successes and failures of last year's garden—then make a list of gardening resolutions.

Here are some samples to start you off:

**I WILL NOT PLANT** seeds too deep and then blame the seed when the plants don't come up.

**I WILL FEED** my lawn very early in the spring instead of letting the poor thing starve until May or June.

**I WILL NOT** expect my wife to mow the lawn.

**I WILL NOT** expect my husband to keep the pansies picked.

**I WILL NOT** bring over-loudly about my 1952 garden. Maybe.

containers of sprays, dusts and plant foods, and will not harshly judge results when I do not.

**I WILL NOT** try to grow geraniums in the shade.

**I WILL** allow the foliage of all bulbous plants to mature completely before cutting so as to insure a crop of blooms for next year.

**I WILL** utilize both organic materials and complete plant food in my soil management program, recognizing that both, together, give better returns than either one alone.

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**I WILL NOT** expect my husband to keep the pansies picked.

**I WILL NOT** bring over-loudly about my 1952 garden. Maybe.

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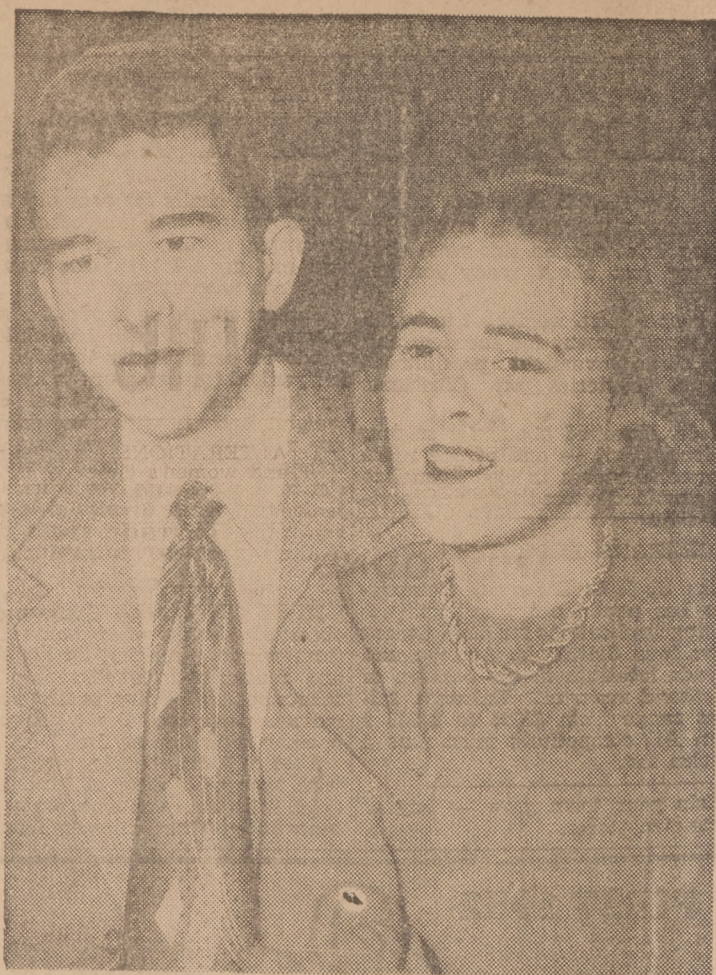
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NEWLYWEDS-TO-BE are Clare Louise Breuner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weston Breuner of 515 Miner Road, Orinda, and Fred Veile Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Porterville. Their engagement was announced recently, and they plan to be married soon. Miss Breuner teaches kindergarten at Lafayette Grammar School. — Tribune Photo

### 'One Year Closer To What?' Asks Pastor Berven

Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette this week asked, "The year 1951 has brought us one year closer to what?"

"The Christian believes that this year has brought him one year closer to being with God in heaven for all time," Pastor Berven says. "The atheist believes that he has been brought one year closer to extinction. However, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ has proved once and for all that there is life beyond the grave. Therefore, Paul could write in the 13th chapter of Romans, 'For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed.'"

Identical services will be held Sunday at 8 and 10:45 a. m.

A New Year's Eve Watch Service with Holy Communion will be held Monday evening, beginning at 11:30. The Church Council will meet Wednesday evening at 8.

#### 'Mister Roberts' at Curran Until Jan. 12

"Mister Roberts," Broadway laugh-champion now on a nationwide tour of the United States and Canada, is on the stage of the Curran Theater, San Francisco, until January 12. Performances are nightly, including Sunday, with matinee on Saturday only.

Tod Andrews is starred with the company which ran for three record-smashing years in New York and toured last season. "Mister Roberts" follows the story line of Thomas Heggen's best-seller, Joshua Logan of "South Pacific" fame is co-author and director, while Leland Hayward is the producer.

#### SENSIBLE FOLLOWING

The distance you follow behind another vehicle is one indication of your competence in driving, says the California State Automobile Association. Never follow closer than a full car-length at very slow speeds. And when you're moving faster, always leave plenty of room between your car and the one in front of you, which may stop suddenly.

### Canyon Becomes 'Home' for Day For 26 Soldiers

Residents of Canyon and their Camp Stoneman Hospital guests all said the "Operation Houseparty" sponsored by the Canyon Women's Club at Redwood Inn December 16 was a great success.

Shortly after the big Army bus delivered the 26 soldiers, a family style dinner was served. A lighted Christmas tree was at one end of the hall and each table was decorated with a miniature white tree.

AFTER DINNER there were singing and various games.

One young soldier showed youngsters pictures of his own little brother and sister and told stories of his home. Some of the boys toured the area with their hosts, others visited in homes. One veteran told his school boy guide he enjoyed photographing the redwoods as much as he did the sacred temples of Japan. Another said of a Canyon girl striving to learn chopsticks on the piano with his buddy, "She not only plays the piano just like my girl at home, but she looks just like her, too."

A CANYON MOTHER sought to quiet her noisy little three-year-old and was told by a visitor, "Oh, let her be noisy, she reminds me of my own little girl."

Highlight was the entrance of Santa Claus with presents for everyone. After the evening snack, served buffet style, the Canyon quartet rendered a few numbers.

Everyone was reluctant to see the evening end.

The visiting servicemen were mostly from out-of-state, but all voiced admiration of California, praised the homey atmosphere of Canyon and agreed that the Contra Costa area had been most hospitable to them.

### Mrs. Ellerd Moves

Mrs. Cecil B. Ellerd has moved from Lafayette to the new Country Club Apartments in Orinda.

Mrs. Ellerd returned recently from a vacation trip to Dallas, Texas, her former home.

#### IT'S ONE OF 3000

The Contra Costa Public Health Association, organized in 1923, is one of the 3000 affiliates of the National Tuberculosis Association, supported through the sale of Christmas Seals.

### Christmas Party For Camera Club

The Contra Costa Camera Club wound up its year's activities with a Christmas party December 18 at Orinda Community Church Hall.

Eldo T. Evert of Walnut Creek entertained the group with motion pictures of the fishing expedition he and his wife enjoyed last summer along Canadian streams and lakes.

Refreshments were served from a buffet table arranged and decorated in the Christmas theme by Mrs. Ed Nealon.

### Real Estate Service Moves to New Offices

Real Estate Service Company, formerly of 3255 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, has moved into new and larger offices at the Builders Exchange, 3377 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. The firm is headed by Ed West, broker.

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The prize will be presented to a private individual (not a business firm) that offers through our classified ads the most items of merchandise during January.

"Most items" means different items — not, for example, 100 chairs and 20 tables.

There is no entry application required. The judges, whose decision will be final, will simply check over the For Sale want ads during January.

### Yule Cards Via 'Pony Express'

"Pony Express" days came to life again in Lafayette during the Yuletide season.

Mounted on their horses, Lila Lynn, 15, and Alice Lynn, 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lynn of Moraga Boulevard, delivered Christmas cards from Captain and Mrs. A. G. Sandford of Orchard Road to personal friends of the Sandfords.

art materials . . . picture framing . . . craft supplies

### the craft shop

Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette

#### GAS & ELECTRIC PUMPS

#### FLOOR MACHINES

#### 3 TRUCKS FOR RENT

LAFAYETTE Rental Supply HARDWARE  
3697 Mt. Diablo Lafayette 4438

### Kids at Weimar Have Happy Christmas

Toys, candies and gifts from this area were delivered last Saturday to 80 tubercular boys and girls at Weimar Sanitarium for their Christmas.

Patients from 14 counties, including Contra Costa, who are given medical treatment through state and county funds, had a real Christmas, thanks to the "Christmas for Weimar" fund.

The annual fund campaign, sponsored by Women for Weimar, an Orinda group, was joined in by the Brownies, Girl Scouts, El Cerrito Club, the Junior Auxiliary of Women for Weimar and the Sun; also a "Toys for Weimar" barrel was at Santa's Fairyland House headquarters during the Christmas Carnival.

Gifts will be distributed in January to the children at the sanitarium who have birthdays next month.

## Park

THEATRE  
LAFAYETTE  
Phone Lafayette 4533

Wednesday - Saturday

December 26 - 29

Walt Disney's  
"CINDERELLA"  
(Technicolor)  
—ALSO—  
"LOVE NEST"  
JUNE HAVER

Sunday - Tuesday

December 30 - January 1

"People Against O'Hara"  
Spencer Tracy  
—ALSO—  
"Sunny Side Of The Street"  
Frankie Lane  
Wednesday - Saturday

January 2 - 5

"The Tanks Are Coming"  
Steve Cochran  
—ALSO—  
"Hurricane Island"

# A message to telephone users

On December 21 charges for toll telephone calls between most Bay Area communities were substantially reduced

If you live in any of the communities served by exchanges listed below, you are now able to call any of these exchanges (which do not fall within your present local calling area) at this new, substantial saving.

Alvarado  
Belvedere  
Campbell  
Centerville  
Concord  
Corte Madera  
\*Danville (and Diablo)  
Decoto  
Hayward  
Irvington  
Lafayette  
Los Altos

Millbrae  
Mill Valley  
Mission San Jose  
Moraga  
Mountain View  
Newark  
Niles  
Orinda  
Palo Alto  
Redwood City  
Richmond  
San Carlos-Belmont

San Francisco-East Bay  
San Jose  
San Mateo-Burlingame  
San Rafael  
Saratoga  
Sausalito  
Sharp Park  
South San Francisco  
Sunnyvale  
Walnut Creek  
Warm Springs  
Woodside

\*Reduction effective January 6th.

More and more telephone calls are speeding between the towns and communities of the Bay Area these days. To save you money on these thousands of daily calls, we've changed them from "toll calls" to "message unit" calls. This improvement means that for each five cent unit of the former "toll" charge for most station calls between these points, you'll now be charged one "message unit" costing only 4.4 cents. For example, a three minute call which previously cost 25 cents will now cost only 22 cents—a saving to you of 12%.

This important saving is partly the result of

new and more economical billing methods. The difference will show up on your telephone bill in this way. Instead of receiving an itemized list of charges for these calls, you'll now receive a single statement of the total number of message units you've used. This new, simplified plan does not apply to collect calls, or to those charged to another number.

Taxes, too, are now lower on "message unit" calls costing 25 cents or more. On these calls, your Federal tax is reduced from 25% to 15%—a reduction of 10% on each call! This means even more savings for you.



## Pacific Telephone

ENJOY

# 3%

ON SAVINGS

PER ANNUM

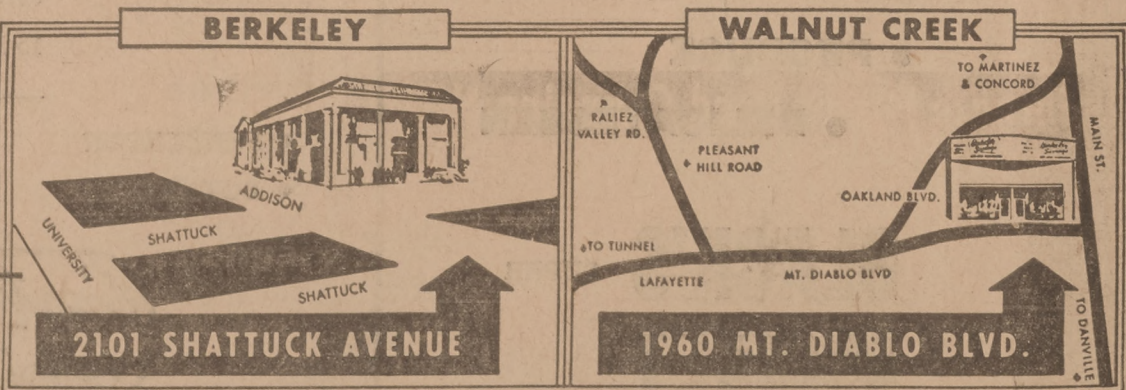
Get Higher Income  
With Safety

Safety of Accounts Insured  
Up to \$10,000

## BERKELEY SAVINGS

and Loan Association

★ REMEMBER  
THESE  
LOCATIONS



Funds Placed by January 10 Earn Interest from January 1



# CLASSIFIED ADS

## REAL ESTATE

NEW lovely 3 bedroom home near Saranap. With breakfast room, large wardrobe closets, formica kitchen. Old brick double garage. Magnificent view. \$5000 down payment will help finance. 12-28-51

BY OWNER: 3-bedroom stucco ranch type, 2-car garage. Fireplace, transportation, shopping center. Well and pressure system. Assume \$14.4%. Priced for quick sale. W. C. 4874. 11-30-tfc

TWO EXCELLENT business lots near Park Theater in Lafayette. Priced right. Good investment or for immediate development. See your broker or call Lafayette 3300. 8-10-tfc

## REALTY WANTED

Want to Sell?  
1. We'll tell you what your property should bring, no obligation.  
2. We'll get you the buyer, and quickly. A large percentage of buyers make our office their first stop after coming through the Times. Just phone Orinda 6511 for an inspection.

Boies & Soule  
Orinda Crossroads 7-13-tfc

## RENTALS

2 BEDROOM house in Meadow Village near Concord. \$70 per month. Available immediately. Laf. 3138. 12-28-51

2 ROOM furnished garden cottage, utilities in Concord. For information, call Concord 9752. 12-28-51

ROOM with bath and entrance in private home. Suitable for business man; quiet, convenient location. W. C. 5200. 12-28-51

LAFAYETTE 2 bedroom home, 2 car garage, lovely district, water included. Phone Lafayette 2501 or W. C. 5395 eves. 12-28-51

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom home in Pleasant Hill. Separate dining room, double garage, ice yard. \$100. Available January 1st. W. C. 6369. 12-28-51

FURNISHED room walking distance Lafayette, quiet street, room for car, home privileges. Gentleman preferred. \$80.00 per week. Laf. 2445. 12-28-51

FOUR bedroom, new, contemporary, radiant heated, two fireplaces, built in piano, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, play area. Privacy extra. Lafayette 2571. 12-28-51

UNFURNISHED 2-bedroom house, attached garage, no pets, close to transportation, call Walnut Creek 5629. 12-28-51

TIRE CHAINS for rent. \$2.00 per weekend. Lafayette Tire Service, Lafayette 4620. 12-27-tfc

UNFURNISHED 1-bedroom apartment. \$150.00. New, modern, water furnished. 1043 Stuart St. Lafayette 3294 or phone Martinez 2223-W. 11-9-tfc

3 ROOM unfurnished court apt. Electric stove and refrigerator. Wall to wall carpet. \$75. 959 Hough St. Lafayette. 11-9-tfc

## WANTED TO RENT

SMALL HALL wanted to rent, Walnut Creek city limits, featuring a large picture window overlooking valley and Mt. Diablo. Trees, lawn and shrubs, plenty of room on a generous sized lot 50 x 185. All for \$79.50. Terms.

IN LAKEWOOD  
Considered by those who know, the most desirable residential district in the Walnut Creek area. This 2-bedroom home, in a beautiful setting of trees and shrubs, presents a picture of charm and beauty. Walnut and fruit trees with plenty of garden space. Close to town. See this and be convinced. The price is low, \$13,500 and excellent financing is available.

Barney Gilbert, Realtor  
1378 Main Street, Walnut Creek  
Phone Walnut Creek 7641. 12-28-51

BY OWNER - of Reliez Valley Rd. 6 rooms, 2 baths, guest apartment. Swimming pool, detached two-car garage. 3388 Rossi St., Lafayette 2672. 11-30-tfc

Don't just cry about roads, taxes, governmental inefficiency, etc. Do something about it. Keep informed and VOTE.

Food Bills Too High?  
Save up to 30% on food through Williamson's Wholesale Food Service. Buy foods at wholesale as grocers and butchers do. No money down. Small monthly payments. A reliable local concern serving this area since 1936. For full details write or phone Williamson's Locker Service, East and Davis Sts., Walnut Creek 4478. 11-30-tfc

HOLLYWOOD and MONTEREY SHAKES W. C. 3851 10-10-tfc

Fireplace Wood \$15 per cord. Dell-ered, Martinez 3-17. 9-7-tfc

Are you getting the best TELEVISION RECEPTION? If you want the BEST in Television, See the ORINDA ELECTRIC SHOP. 41 Moraga Highway in Orinda. Antenna specialist for Contra Costa County. Orinda 8411 tfc

TELEVISION... FOR YOU? DON'T be discouraged by rumors. READS of Concord probably can make it work. Hoffman, Capehart, Hallcrafters and R.C.A. Concord 8718. 10-21-tfc

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Our Best Wishes for a Most Happy New Year to you all

Lafayette BUILDING MATERIALS COMPANY  
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HOME LOANS  
Construction  
Refinancing  
On or off the county roads in Alameda County and as far as Antioch in Contra Costa County, to CONTRACTORS  
Who wish to speculate: can go up to \$7 per net living foot area.  
OWNER-BUILDERS  
To construct or complete your home: no waiting period if house is under construction; can go up to \$6 per net living foot area.  
REFINANCERS  
More money or smaller monthly payments; 15 to 20-year loans.  
Irving White  
3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Phone Lafayette 3323. 11-23-tfc

MISC. FOR SALE  
R. C. A. Console Radio, 7 tubes, phono jack, 3 wave bands. Cabinet and radio very good, \$200.00. W. C. 3372 after 6:30 p. m. 12-28-51

R. C. A. Radio Console, President Roos Bros., 2 pair trousers, size 10, no jack. Radio and cabinet excellent, \$37.50. W. C. 3372 after 6:30 p. m. 12-28-51

BOY'S brown mixture wool suit. Roos Bros., 2 pair trousers, size 10, like new, \$15. Walnut Creek 8586. 12-28-51

SEASON'S GREETINGS  
With our best wishes to one and all for a Happy New Year. May good cheer and good health be yours for 1952.

Adkins Carriage House  
DANVILLE HIGHWAY  
DANVILLE 380  
Open Weekdays 9:30 to 5:30  
Sundays 1 to 6  
Evenings by Appointment 12-28-51

1934 PLYMOUTH motor, reconditioned, \$30. Walnut Creek 3934. 12-28-51

4' x 6' HAMILTON drafting table with 48" plan drawer, double pencil drawer; K & E drafting machine. \$70.00 lot or will sell separately. 1200 Pearl Drive, Treheaven, Concord. 12-28-51

BOY'S 24" Schwinn bicycle. Good mechanical condition, priced reasonable. Call Diablo 24W after 5 p. m. 12-21-tfc

THOR semi-automatic washer 1175; apartment size electric stove \$100; Kirby vacuum with all attachments \$75; 9 cu. ft. Frigidaire \$100. All practically new. 1 wheel trailer \$31. 110 Jackson Way, Concord 5045. 12-28-51

FIREPLACE wood-Large bundle \$100. Oak and pine blocking. Phone Lafayette 3448. 12-28-51

HOOVER vacuum cleaner like new. Cost \$100. Will sell for \$50. Call Lafayette 4969. 12-28-51

Vacuum Cleaners - \$5 Up  
WALNUT CREEK 6543 EYES. 11-9-tfc

ALWAYS a bargain in used, new and transit damaged furniture. Helms Furniture, 1890 Main, Walnut Creek 2909. 11-9-tfc

Priced for Quick Sale  
Chesterfield and chair, \$40. Floor lamp, \$5. Padded high chair, \$7. Aluminum top, de luxe bathinette, \$7. 113 Strand Ave., Pleasant Hills. 12-28-51

GIRL'S plaid coat, size 10-12. Good condition. Cost \$30, will sell for \$10. Laf. 2674 after 6 p. m. 12-28-51

GIRL'S ice skates, size 3 1/2; gas heater, electric heater, washing machine, Encyclopaedia Britannica; Venetian blinds; cameras; dark room equipment; adding machine, telephone stand, typewriter stand. Orinda 8406. 12-14-tfc

GOLD AND SILVER Coins of United States. Highest prices paid, free appraisals. Phone Concord 7795 after 6 p. m. 12-7-tfc

28-INCH Rototiller, A-1 condition. 1841 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek. 12-7-tfc

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Nursery School open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parttime children accepted. WALNUT CREEK NURSERY SCHOOL  
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PITTSBURG paints, a large selection of wallpapers, Dresden figurines, modern unfinished furniture, distinctive table lamps, photo murals.  
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FREEZER, 1 year old, 16 cu. ft. Will sell or trade for kitchen size freezer and cash. Laf. 3925. 12-28-51

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WANTED piano, must be under 48 inches high. Will pay cash. Write P.O. Box 936, Lafayette. 11-2-tfc

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E. L. CHRISTENSEN  
878 Reliez Station Road  
Lafayette 2070 9-28-tfc

Used Cars For Sale  
1949 CADILLAC 4-door "61" W. W. radio, heater. Excellent condition. \$2395. Orinda 2405. 12-28-51

1936 Tudor Ford sedan. Can be seen at Thomas Auto Repair, Lafayette. 12-7-tfc

"41" FORD Sedan, 4-door, 2-1 motor, tires. Mechanically perfect. One owner. Laf. 2177 after 5 p. m. 11-30-tfc

1955 OLDSMOBILE "8" four door sedan. Good condition. \$150. Laf. 4854. 9-3-tfc

HELP WANTED  
WANTED: Protestant graduate nurse for small mission hospital in New Mexico. W. C. 9998. 12-28-51

REPORTER  
Full time job - writing and some clerical work. Walnut Creek Sun. Write complete details to P. O. Box 1038, Walnut Creek. 11-16-tfc

SALES TRAINEES - no automotive sales experience necessary. Will start at \$200 per month guarantee with car furnished. Apply 406 Ward St. Martinez. 12-28-51

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BABY sitting in my home by the week, day or 35c an hour. 100 Taylor Road, or call Orinda 8772. 1-4-51

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In my home. Reasonable. Lafayette 4737. 12-14-tfc

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Bathing, plucking, clipping, de luxe boarding. Reservation and appointment only. All pets examined before entering kennels. Kennel inspection invited. 2148 Walnut Blvd. W. C. 4696. 12-28-51

RIDES WANTED  
TO SAN FRANCISCO financial district. Leave Orinda Crossroads 7:30 a. m., leave San Francisco 5:10 p. m. Permanent arrangement, need 8 people. Orinda 2911. 12-28-51

COCKER, black female, spayed. Year old, name Pepper. Spokane license and rabies tag. Reward. Telephone Concord 4836. 12-28-51

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IN YOUR HOME  
Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek. Advanced, beginners, adults, children. \$1.50 per lesson - Results assured! Mr. Balke, 1518 Santa Clara Ave., Lakehurst 2-3985. 1-4-2p

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Retired advertising agency head, available to small retail and manufacturing business for advertising and merchandising consultation, on percentage or modest fee basis. For complete details, no obligation, write P. O. Box 847, Lafayette. 12-14-tfc

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## Hats Off For 2 Yule Programs

Our Christmas season would no longer be complete without two events presented by Acalanes Union High School and men and women of our community.

Traditional now is the presentation of "The Messiah" by the Acalanes Evening Chorus and symphony orchestra, composed of music lovers—mostly adult residents. This was its fifth year and again was directed by talented, hard-working Bruce Handley. Although the oratorio is presented free, it is made possible by generous financial gifts from local people.

Another annual event is termed "Acalanes' Yule Gift to the Community." This year more than 100 Acalanes Students participated, including the modern dance group and mixed chorus.

No admission is charged for this excellent program.

We know that you join us in thanking these organizations for their splendid efforts. HATS OFF.

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**HELPFUL  
HINTS**

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## Platt, Crawford Renamed to Board Of Contractors

Results of the recent election for 1952-53 directors of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County were announced yesterday by Donald J. Lawrie, president.

Robert R. Platt of Orinda and J. H. Crawford of Martinez were re-elected to the board to replace Dair A. Tandy of Richmond, who served as president during 1950.

Directors elected last year who are to serve with the newly-elected officers are Dan C. Peacock Jr., Orinda; Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette; H. Otis Sweeney, Richmond; and Harold E. Parker, Martinez, according to Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president.

National directors of the National Association of Home Builders during 1952 are Minnie Lou Eakin, Albany, and Dan C. Peacock, Kracke stated.

## Officers Installed By Alpha Epsilon

Mrs. Thomas B. Snow of 85 Wiltonbrook Lane, Walnut Creek, was hostess at the meeting of Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority the evening of December 18.

Officers installed for 1952 were Mrs. J. M. Werner, president and Mrs. Leland Krebs, vice president, both of Walnut Creek; Mrs. Marie Bertucci of Orinda, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Robinson of Pleasant Acres, recording secretary; Mrs. John Howey of Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Snow, outgoing president, will serve as marshal.

Other members who were present were Mesdames Gordon Noleroth, Norman Smith, Denny Hood and Robert Turner of the Pleasant Acres and Gregory Gardens section. Mesdames Robert Klemmedson, R. M. Layne, Joseph Navone and Francis Wyatt of Orinda and Mrs. James Lee and Mrs. Jack Dennis of Walnut Creek.

A buffet supper was served by a local caterer and gifts, from a Christmas tree were exchanged.

## Christian Science Will Be Topic of Sunday Sermon

"The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it" (Isaiah 40:5). This is the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, this Sunday, December 30, on the subject "Christian Science."

Citations comprising the sermon will include the following:

From the Bible: "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrites, and envies, and all evil speakings, As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby" (I Peter 2:1-2).

From the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing sands a revealed and practical Science. It is imperious throughout all ages as Christ's revelation of Truth, of Life, and of Love, which remains inviolate for every man to understand and to practice" (p. 98).

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## Sideline Slants

## County League Basketball Rests Prior To Title Race Resumption in January

The Contra Costa High School Basketball League players are enjoying a Christmas vacation.

There will be no practice until after the holiday season. League rules provide that no team shall practice during this period, and the only drills to take place are those which individuals undertake on public playgrounds on their own.

The merry title race gets under way for Acalanes again on January 11.

On that date, Acalanes meets up with Albany High at the Don gym. That game should draw a capacity house in view of the fact that the Albany Cougars lead the race at present, being the league's only undefeated member. It's one of those afternoon affairs, with the Bees starting things off at 3:30.

**THE LOS ANGELES Rams** finally won the pro football title Sunday when they took the measure of the Cleveland Browns, who up to now have been perennial champs.

**Norm Van Brocklin**, former Acalanes ace, played a prominent part in the game when, late in the third quarter, he tossed what proved to be the winning touchdown pass, good for a total of better than 70 yards.

The winning T.D. was worth more than \$2000 to each player, in the winner's share of the gate. A rather nice, tidy sum for a Christmas present!

**THE SHRINERS'** East-West game of national fame takes place tomorrow and has been a sellout for many months in advance. Tickets are at a premium and only a lucky few will be able to get them if they do not already have them in their possession.

The city of it all is that petty jealousy keeps the classic from being played at either Stanford or Cal instead of the present site, Kezar Stadium.

Cal has offered its stadium, rent free, and no doubt Stanford would do the same.

All profits above expenses go to the Shriners' Children's Hospital.

The event started in San Francisco and the powers that be there are determined to keep it there, despite the fact that the Cal or the Stanford stadium could accommodate approximately 30,000 more, which at \$5 per head means a lot of those hard-to-get big round dollars.

The Shriners do a tremendous job, not only with the game but also by contributing \$5 per head, which means a terrific sum when multiplied by the 800,000 membership spread throughout the good old U.S.A.

**THE LAS LOMAS gym** is still in the process of being finished, and it appears a good possibility that the Recreation League will get under way with the advent of the New Year.

The gym finishing process has

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## Don-Piedmont Practice Tilt Next Friday

The Don basketball fives finished the year 1951 in grand style when they upset the Pitt Pirates and earned a well-deserved rest, which comes as the result of league regulations that provide no practice can take place over the holidays.

The Dons return to school and practice Wednesday with a practice tilt scheduled for next Friday, January 4, against the Piedmont Highlanders at Acalanes gym. The Bees will start off at the usual 7:30 p.m.

These games will be a warm-up for the all-important tilts with Albany's Cougars at the Acalanes court the afternoon of Friday, January 11. Starting time for the Bees that day will be 3:30.

**THE GAMES** will be all-important as the Don Bees are in the undefeated class and, along with Diablo High's five, also undefeated, hold the number 1 spot in league play.

The Albany Varsity, at this writing, lead league standings by virtue of two wins against no losses.

**THE DONS**, Antioch and Pittsburg are not far behind, each having won two and lost one, while Alhambra has one and one.

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